

## Dictator Huerta Demands Gun For Gun Salute

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aneous firing, and that President Wilson has no intention of agreeing to such a proposition.

Several Cabinet members let drop enough to show that the Administration now has little confidence in any promises made by Huerta. It wants to see the salute fired and sees no immediate prospect of it being fired.

One of the Cabinet members pointed to the fact that while negotiations are being carried on, the Atlantic fleet continues to steam on toward Tampico.

Mr. Bryan alone seemed to show any optimism when the Cabinet members separated for lunch. He clung tenaciously to the expression "that things were encouraging, but not yet finished."

That the Administration entertains no such hopeful ideas, is indicated by the fact that no orders have gone to the fleet directing any of the vessels dispatched to Tampico last Tuesday to return to their home ports. On the contrary, it is understood that the Atlantic reserve fleet has been ordered to be in readiness to sail tomorrow if its services should be needed for blockading purposes.

### ARE HELD PREPARED.

The army forces along the border have received no orders beyond those which have for sometime held them prepared for possible invasion of Mexican territory.

Indicating further the anxiety of the Administration over the present outlook, President Wilson has abandoned his idea of leaving Washington tonight for White Sulphur Springs, and may not go tomorrow. Mr. Bryan, likewise has suspended his preparations for a vacation at Miami, Fla.

## Message, Uncensored, Says Huerta Is Seeking War

By THE UNITED PRESS.

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—General Huerta wants a declaration of war. This is his object in the present negotiations over the Tampico incident.

### FIRST UNCENSORED WIRE.

This message, which was the first important news dispatch from Mexico City since the Tampico incident, threw the first definite light upon the attitude of Huerta in the crisis which led to the dispatch of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets to Mexican waters.

The above message, sent in code so

### Shively Believes Huerta Will Still Fire Salute

When Senator Shively, acting chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, was apprised of the United Press message received from its correspondent in Mexico City, he said: "I had not heard the report that Huerta was anxious to unite Mexicans in a war with the United States. So far as I know, the preparations for the salute are going ahead, and nothing has occurred which in the slightest way will interfere with the carrying out of the program and the ending of this day."

Shively added that no mention had been made at the White House, when he was there earlier in the day, of Huerta's reported determination.

"On this occasion, a salute of a certain number of guns has been demanded as a reparation for an insult to men arrested while under our flag," he said. "A return of that salute involves nothing more than an acknowledgment that the salute has been fired. It does not involve the question of giving the national salute to the Mexicans. It is for our own men, in acknowledging that salute to fire five or some lesser number of guns than twenty-one."

"So it is clear that by returning a salute of twenty-one guns given by the Mexicans, we do not recognize Huerta as the head of a de facto government any more than if a lesser number had been fired."

The question of when the big fleet, now on its way to already at the eastern coast of Mexico, will be brought back to American waters was not discussed at the White House today at all. "I do not know, myself, and am confident that it has not been determined when the fleet will be brought back," said Shively, "but with the President and Secretary of the Navy, I suppose that the ships will stay down there, at any rate, until the salute has been fired."

"Not a word has been heard, however, to the effect that the salute will not be fired according to the program. It is nothing of this sort which has delayed the recall of the fleet. I would be very much surprised should any word come which would indicate that the salute will not be fired."

"Personally I think it will be fired and with it, the present trouble will disappear, though of course, the Mexican problem will be with us, probably for some time yet, since this is but a complication of it, and does not solve any way."

"Incidentally there has been much discussion in regard to that embargo on arms shipped over our frontier into Mexico, and most of it has been entirely wrong. The right of shipment of arms into Mexico, and the right of American citizens living in this country to sell arms to belligerents in Mexico were never denied by this Government. But the point before the lifting of the embargo was that the American sellers took their own risk on being paid for these arms."

### IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Met at noon. SENATE.

Canals Committee continues with hearings.

Senate District Committee fails to get quorum.

Interstate Commerce Committee holds meeting.

Right over the confirmation of Robert H. Terrell as judge of the Municipal Court of the District.

Subcommittee of District Committee favors enacting taxicab legislation.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Legislative appropriation bill on final passage with record vote demanded on several amendments.

Labor Committee considered use of Taylor system in Government work-shops.

District Committee held brief "loan sale" hearing.

## SALUTE NO APOLOGY, SAYS BERLIN PAPER

"Huerta Better Politician Than President Wilson," Declares the Gazette.

BERLIN, April 17.—"The United States should be thankful that General Huerta did not insist that the Americans salute first," said the Berliner Gazette today, in commenting on President Wilson's agreement to return the Mexican salute in settling the Tampico incident.

"Senator Lodge was right," the Gazette continued, "when he declared that in the United States, firing a return salute to a man who was not an enemy of courtesy and not an apology. General Huerta has again shown himself to be a better politician than President Wilson."

The German press generally considers the acceptance of Huerta's proposal that the United States return the salute another success for the dictator.

LONDON, April 17.—The British press today generally expressed the opinion that the returning of the salute to be fired by General Huerta would be virtual recognition of the Mexican dictator.

The Globe declares: "Washington will find it difficult to deny Huerta's right to be regarded as a dictator. The government after American guns have acknowledged him, but doubtless President Wilson feels that such a settlement is cheap even at that price."

The Westminster Gazette, the most influential liberal paper, says: "We do not think that the experts on international etiquette for apologetic salutes, but we have no doubt that President Wilson is right."

### "Outgeneraled," View of Parisian Newspaper

PARIS, April 17.—The Paris Midi, today takes the view that the United States was out-generaled in the settlement of the Mexican crisis.

The American salute to Huerta turns the crisis into another victory for the Mexican dictator who obtains more from this settlement than does the United States," said the Midi.

### Scout Cruiser Tacoma Begins Dash to Mexico

NEWPORT, R. I., April 17.—Despite the postponing of the Mexican situation, the scout cruiser Tacoma left here today at 9 o'clock for Tampico. She had stopped in under rush orders to take on eight marines, having been fully supplied with ammunition at Boston.

### B. and O. Asks Reversal Of President's Orders

An application to strike from the records of the court the order of the President in dismissing the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of land to enlarge Capitol Park was filed in the District Supreme Court today by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

It is urged by the railroad company that the President was without authority to take the action, and that as the proceedings had practically reached final adjudication, they could not be dismissed without the abandonment of the project by Congress.

President Wilson disapproved the findings of the commission on the grounds that the appropriation of the railroad's property was excessive.

### House Rejects Increase In Secretaries' Salaries

The House today rejected, by a vote of 177 to 162, an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill increasing from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year the salaries of the private secretaries to members of the body.

The House economists won another victory when an amendment was defeated which provided for a continuation of the salary office at Helena, Mont. The Appropriations Committee recommended its abolition.

### Declares Loan Rates in District Are Too Low

The House District Committee held a brief hearing today on the "Commissioners' bill" allowing an increase of the rate charged by note and pawnbrokers on small loans in the District. Attorney G. Shinn was the only witness, and he followed previous argument that the 1 per cent a month rate is not sufficient to attract capital here. A rate so low, he contended, means that the loan offices will go out of business and that the financially distressed will have to appeal to usurers who lend in private.

The hearing was adjourned until Treasurer Exmelos, of the Society for Savings, is able to appear again. During the hearing today, Chairman Johnson again expressed the opinion that the company pays too much in salaries of its officers.

### Restricts Fare Charges.

Railroads will not be permitted to charge passengers crossing State lines rates exceeding the combined local rate, if a bill introduced this afternoon by Senator Gore should pass.

## Two Generals Die As Federals Flee

Maas and Campa Reported Slain and Velasco Mortally Wounded Near San Pedro—Villa's Cavalry Pursues After Rear Guard Is Wiped Out.

TORREON, Mexico, April 17.—With Gen. Joaquin Maas and Gen. Emilio P. Campa reported slain and Gen. Refugio Velasco and two other generals badly wounded, the three divisions of the Mexican federal army in this district—the division of the North, the division of the Nazas and the division of Del Rio Bravo—commanded by eighteen generals, is retreating steadily toward the east today, pursued by cavalry columns sent out by Gen. Francisco Villa.

### REAR GUARD SACRIFICED.

After a six-hour engagement at Benavides station, near San Pedro, the main body of federals evacuated that place early Thursday, leaving 1,000 troops in the town to make a show of resistance, fooling Villa into believing they still were trying to hold the place and cover the flight of the main column.

The movement amounted to a sacrifice of the 1,000 men composing the rear guard, as 700 of them were killed in the attack yesterday, when General Villa ordered his entire force of 20,000 rebels to close in. The other 300 were captured, and most of them have been wounded.

The prisoners declare General Maas and General Campa were killed in the six-hour battle at Benavides, and that General Velasco was so badly wounded that he will die. This is Velasco's second wound since the rebel campaign against Gomez Palacio. The prisoners also declare Gen. Garcia, who was shot through both shoulders, but was still able to ride his horse, and that Gen. Benjamin Argueta was shot for the second time since the campaign began, this time through the leg.

The five American newspaper men, whom General Ortega said he captured at San Pedro, recently, have not been found, and there is a general belief that they escaped and rejoined the federals.

Twelve hundred more federal prisoners, 300 of whom are wounded, were brought here last night, making a total of 3,000 prisoners captured by the federals in the battles of San Pedro and Benavides. Nearly all of the prisoners have taken the oath of allegiance to the constitutional cause. Joining Villa's army is optional with the men. Those who have work to do on farms and ranches are permitted to go home after taking the oath. According to rebel officers, most of them have joined Villa's army, however, saying they believe the sooner the Constitutional army is increased the more quickly will peace be restored.

All the captured federal officers will be tried by court-martial. In the meantime, many of these are walking the streets of Torreon under parole.

### TAXICAB RATE BILL IS EXPECTED SOON

That there will be early legislation governing the rates for taxicabs and other vehicles in Washington is today strongly indicated.

A subcommittee of the Senate District Committee is working on the question with the Works bill before it. Senator Sutherland, chairman of the subcommittee, made it plain today that it was the intention speedily to report a bill to the main committee.

The subcommittee already has held a conference with the taxicab interests and the District Commissioners. Tomorrow, the taxicab interests are expected, by request of the subcommittee, to submit any testimony they may have on the matter of a zone system in the carriage of people to and from the Union Station.

John J. Bouhar, for the Terminal Taxicab Company, appeared before the subcommittee and told it all about the rates, charges, and regulations of his company.

Ramuel V. Hayden, attorney for the Federal Taxicab Company, made a statement.

The subcommittee was informed by the representatives of the taxicab companies about the relations with the hotels. Mr. Hayden said there was an arrangement whereby the hotels received a part of the fare.

Senator Sutherland thinks that prompt legislation will be to the advantage of the public and will do away with the efforts of the taxicab people to block regulation through litigation. He thinks the taxicab people now realize legislation will be had.

### Captain Byrnes Is Dying From Cancer of the Lip

The condition of Capt. Michael Byrnes, of the Sixth precinct, who has been ill at his home, 519 Sixth street northwest for the last several months, was reported today as critical. It was said the end was approaching any time.

Captain Byrnes has been suffering from cancer of the lip for more than a year. An unsuccessful effort was made to check the spread of the disease with the radium treatment.

### For Increase in Salary.

The salary of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs was proposed to be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500 in a bill introduced this afternoon by Senator Robinson, chairman of the joint Indian commission.

## WORKERS FOR BLIND VISIT IN CAPITAL

See Various Methods of Caring For Sightless in Washington Institutions.

The delegates to the Washington Conference of Workers for the Blind are this afternoon on an educational excursion, with automobiles conveying them to many interesting resorts for the blind throughout the city.

The reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, and other points, will be visited, and the excursion will terminate with a visit to the National Library for the Blind at 1725 H street.

Here the blind employees of that institution will demonstrate the complete making of a book for the blind, which has been made possible by the invention of a press by Ernest Vaughn, who though sightless, has made himself the most valuable officer of the National School for the Blind at Baltimore.

The morning session today in St. John's Parish Hall, was presided over by J. T. Hooper, superintendent of the Wisconsin School for the Blind, and was devoted to reports on the recent State-wide organizations and work for the blind.

The presiding officer tonight, at the same hall, will be Robert L. Satterlee, a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and now a member of the New York commission for the blind. There will be a final meeting tomorrow morning, after which delegates will return to their homes.

### Badger Without Orders, Secretary Daniels Says

NEW YORK, April 17.—"We do not know what we are going to do, but we are ready to do it," was the final message of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander of the Atlantic fleet, to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, according to a statement by Daniels here.

The Secretary discussed his recent prohibition order for the Navy, and compared the work of sailors to that of the work of the Navy. Thousands of lives depend on clear headness in the work of both, he said, and "one ruffled brain might lose a battle."

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## May 7 Selected for Wilson Wedding

White House Announces Simple Ceremony for Marriage of the President's Youngest Daughter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo—Place and Hour Not Named.

Announcement was made at the White House today that Thursday, May 7, has been selected as the date for the marriage of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and William Gibbs McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

Characteristic of all information given out by the President regarding family matters, the announcement was extremely brief. It read:

"The President and Mrs. Wilson announce today that the wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and Mr. William G. McAdoo will take place on Thursday, May 7.

"In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo, the wedding will be very small. Only the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the Cabinet, and the immediate members of the two families are to be present."

All other details concerning the hour and place of the wedding were withheld, although it is understood that the ceremony will be an afternoon one in the East Room, and that the bride will wear her going-away gown.

Miss Wilson, with her mother and sister Margaret, are at White Sulphur Springs, Va., where the President and Secretary McAdoo will probably rejoin them tomorrow night or Sunday, the entire party returning to Washington Monday. Mr. McAdoo attended today's meeting of the Cabinet, and when the formal announcement was made, the meeting was still in session. He was warmly congratulated by his colleagues in the Cabinet.

Mr. McAdoo is a widower and is fifty-one years of age. He is the father of six children and has one grandchild. Miss Wilson is twenty-four.

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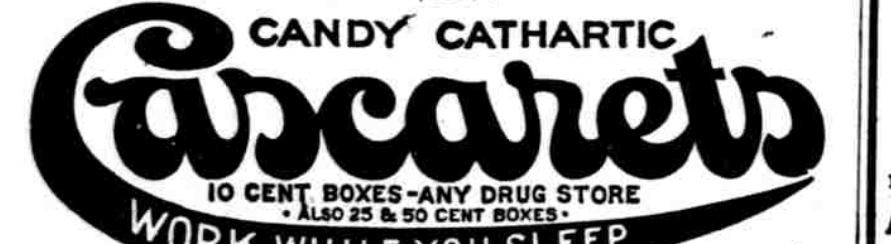
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